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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING OF ENERGY R&D AND TOKAI MURA TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS

REF: (A) TOKYO 14813; (B) STATE 205549

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY CONTACTED EA/J AUGUST 17 AND CONFIRMED
ACCEPTANCE OF SEPTEMBER 4-5 FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEETING IN TOKYO
ON ENERGY R&D PROJECTS STEMMING FROM FUKUDA INITIATIVE.

2. STATE'S OES AND DOE HAVE ACCORDINGLY AGREED THAT DATES
OF TOKAI MURA DISCUSSIONS CAN BE SLIPPED BACK TO SEPTEMBER
7, 8 AND 9 SO THAT THOSE WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN BOTH
SESSIONS HAVE FREE DAY TO REGROUP. IT IS IMPORTANT, HOW-
EVER, THAT TOKAI MURA DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE WEEK OF SEPT
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4 SINCE DOE'S HELFRICH SHOULD PARTICIPATE AND HE IS AVAIL-
ABLE ONLY THAT WEEK.

3. EA/J IS PASSING THIS SUGGESTION TO JAPANESE EMBASSY
WITH REQUEST THAT THEY RELAY IT TO MOFA FOR GOJ'S REACTION.
SUGGEST EMBASSY ALSO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH GOJ
OFFICIALS AND LET US KNOW IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY

AND GOJ.

WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP BREAK SCHEDULING LOGJAM.

4. RE STATE 207714, WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT URANIUM CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS ARE QUITE TECHNICAL AND THAT EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY ALSO ADVISE US WHETHER ANYONE, IN ADDITION TO SCIENCE COUNSELOR, SHOULD BE NAMED TO US DELEGATION FOR SEPTEMBER 4-5 MEETINGS. VANCE

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